

Amendments to the claims

Claims 1 – 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) A system according to claim 1 20 wherein said graphical images downloadable from said server are in the form of a plurality of different categories of similar types of images with a number of different selections being provided in each category, and means for permitting the user to select desired images from one or more categories.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A system according to claim 4 wherein one of said categories includes various types of frames and borders for said composite image, said graphical images including frame or border segments which can be incorporated into the composite image to form a border or frame about other graphical images or lines of text incorporated into the composite image.

Claims 6 – 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (new): An interactive system for permitting a user with a computer and display screen to design and generate, through a global computer information network connection with a server, a web page composite image including graphical images and text, said system comprising:

means for permitting the user to selectively create an outline of a shape out of a plurality of predetermined two-dimensional shapes within a predetermined area on the display screen,

files for producing a plurality of graphical images and lines of text stored at a server software storage remote from the user,

means for permitting the user through a browser to selectively download said files for producing said graphical images and incorporating each selected graphical image into any selected position in said predetermined area on the display screen,

means for permitting the user to selectively download a file for producing a line of text into any selected position in said predetermined area in the display screen and to selectively repeat the operation for subsequent lines of text, said means for producing a line of text including means for permitting the user to originate the specific content of each line of text by typing it in on the display screen during the image creation process,

and means for permitting the user to utilize a position indicating device with said user's computer to individually vary the sizes and relative positions of the lines of text, graphical images and shape within said predetermined area on the display screen,

whereby a complete composite image can be created by the user and modified by the user with the entire image being continuously seen on the user's display screen during its creation.

Claim 21 (new): A system according to claim 20 wherein said means for permitting the user to download said files causes the framing representation of each file to be initially located in a particular orientation at a specific position in said predetermined area on the display screen so that later changes by the user in such position will be recorded by the user for transmittal back to the server.

Claim 22 (new): A system according to claim 21 including means for storing said text and graphical image component parts of the composite image and the locations thereof within said predetermined area of the display screen as modified by said user in a computer/web protocol which includes vector scaling programming.

Claim 23 (new): A system according to claim 22 wherein said computer/web protocol is an XML code.

Claim 24 (new): A system according to claim 20 including means for permitting the user to upload graphical images into the files for producing graphical images at the server so that the user can utilize his own graphical images in the composite image.

Claim 25 (new): A system according to claim 20 including means for permitting the user to selectively change the color within the selected shape.

Claim 26 (new): A system according to claim 25 including means for permitting the user to selectively add a border to said selected shape.

Claim 27 (new): A system according to claim 20 including means for permitting the user to vary the relative proportions of the selectively created shape within said predetermined area on the display screen.

Claim 28 (new): An interactive system for permitting a user with a computer and display screen to design and generate, through a global communication network connection with a server, a web page composite image suitable for high quality printing, said image including graphical images and text, said system comprising:

means for permitting the user to selectively create said composite image within a predetermined area on the display screen,

files for producing a plurality of high resolution images and text stored at a server software storage area remote from the user,

means for permitting the user to selectively download through a browser said files for producing individual lines of text and graphical images and to incorporate said lines of text and selected graphical images into any selected position in said predetermined

area on the display screen, said means for producing lines of text including means for permitting the user to originate the specific content of each line of text by typing it on the display screen during the image creating process.

means for permitting the user to individually vary the sizes and relative positions of each line of text and each selected graphical image within said predetermined area of the display screen to create a complete composite image to the user's specifications,

means for transmitting from the user to the server said complete composite image in its selected component parts and their respective locations within the predetermined area of the display screen,

means at the server for storing said component parts of the complete composite image in a computer/web protocol that permits the image to be output by the server in a variety of different formats,

and means at the server utilizing said computer/web protocol for providing a high resolution image of said complete composite image suitable for high quality printing.

Claim 29 (new): A system according to claim 28 wherein said means for permitting the user to download said files causes the framing representation of each file to be initially located in a particular orientation at a specific position in said predetermined area on the display screen so that later changes by the user in such position will be recorded by the user for transmittal back to the server.

Claim 30 (new): A system according to claim 29 wherein said computer/web protocol includes vector scaling programming.

Claim 31 (new): A system according to claim 28 wherein said high resolution images are 300 dpi or better and said low resolution images are less than 100 dpi.

Claim 32 (new): A system according to claim 28 wherein said graphical images include digital photographic images initially uploaded from the user to the server.

Claim 33 (new): A method for permitting a user with a computer and display screen to create on-line with a server through his browser and a global communication network a composite image from diverse sources, said composite image being suitable for high quality printing output, said method comprising:

providing a collection of high resolution graphical images at the server and permitting said user to selectively download through his browser representations of various of said high resolution graphical images,

providing at the server a downloadable program through a browser to said user to permit the user to create said composite image in a predetermined area on the user's display screen, said program including means for permitting the user within said predetermined area of the display screen to vary the size of each selected graphical image and move it to any position in said predetermined area of the display screen, said program further including means to permit the user to originate and sequentially add one or more lines of text to the predetermined area of the display screen and to resize and individually selectively reposition each of said lines of text to any position within said predetermined area,

providing means for permitting the user to transmit the composite image back to the server with all changes in size and repositioning of each of the downloaded lines of text and graphical images being correlated to a specific initial location within the predetermined area on the display screen so that the composite image can be accurately recreated at the server,

and saving at the server the completed composite image from the user in each of its line of text and graphical image component parts so that the composite image can be recreated by the server as a high resolution image suitable for high quality printing.

Claim 34 (new): A method according to claim 33 wherein the means for permitting the user to transport the composite image back to the server comprises a computer/web protocol which includes vector scaling programming.

Claim 35 (new): A method according to claim 34 wherein said computer/web protocol is an XML code.